Destination Development Programme of Burhanpur and Indore

† 291. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether proposals for development of Burhanpur and Indore have been sent to Government by the State Government of Madhya Pradesh under Destination Development Programme;

(b) if so, the details of these proposals;

(c) the action being taken on these proposals; and

(d) by when they are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (d) The project proposals for destination development of Burhanpur and Indore have been sanctioned for central financial assistance of Rs. 449.00 lakh and Rs. 482.69 lakh respectively during 2005-06.

Maintenance of monuments in Uttaranchal

292. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the detailed list of the heritage sites/monuments existing in Uttaranchal under Government control;

(b) the measures taken for their security and maintenance;

(c) whether Government have received any complaint on destruction of some of the important monuments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken or proposed to be taken in this behalf?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) There are 42 monuments/sites of national importance protected by the Archaeological Survey of India in the State of Uttaranchal as per list at Statement (See below).

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.